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IN YOUR PLACE

With a partner, brainstorm a list below of common phrases that include the word “place.” For example, “to put someone in their place” or “caught between a rock and a hard place.”

1. How do these phrases help define the word “place?”

2. Do the phrases imply physical and human characteristics? If so, how?

3. Why are we comfortable in some places but not in others?

4. Describe a literal and figurative place in which you have found yourself. Describe whether you were comfortable or uncomfortable in such places.

5. Find someone in today’s newspaper who is in a “bad place” either mentally or physically. Describe their situation and a possible solution to get them out of that “bad place”.